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SUBJECT: SOUTHWEST MONSOON

1. A MODEST INCREASE IN MONSOON ACTIVITY WAS RECORDED
DURING WEEK ENDING AUG 2 COMPARED TO PRECEDING WEEK.
WEATHER ZONES RECEIVING NORMAL OR ABOVE NORMAL RAINFALL
INCREASED TO 19 OUT OF 35, TWO MORE THAN PREVIOUS
WEEK. EXCEPTIONS WERE NAGALAND, MANIPUR, MIZORAM AND
TRIPURA, ORISSA, SOUTHERN BIHAR, HIMACHAL PRADESH, JAMMU
AND KASHMIR, RAJASTHAN, WESTERN MADHYA PRADESH, GUJARAT,
MAHARASHTRA, TAMIL NADU AND NORTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA
WHERE PRECIPITATION WAS DEFICIENT FROM
22 PERCENT TO 77 PERCENT BELOW NORMAL.

2. CUMULATIVE RAINFALL SITUATION THROUGH AUGUST 2, CONTINUES
NORMAL OR ABOVE NORMAL OVER ENTIRE COUNTRY.

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3. HEAVY RAINFALL IN NORTHERN INDIA FLOODED PARTS OF UTTAR PRADESH,
BIHAR, ASSAM AND RAJASTHAN CAUSING SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY,
SOME LOSS OF LIFE AND INUNDATED CROPS IN CERTAIN AREAS.

4. THE 1978 SOUTHWEST MONSOON'S PERFORMANCE DURING FIRST HALF
OF SEASON REFLECTS AN IMPROVEMENT OVER COMPARABLE PERIODS OF

1975 AND 1977, WHEN FOOD CROP PRODUCTION RECORDS WERE ESTABLISHED.
AGATT OFFICE CURRENTLY ESTIMATES 1978-79 KHARIF CROP COULD
BE MORE THAN 78 MILLION METRIC TONS COMPARED TO LAST YEAR'S
ESTIMATE OF AROUND 77 MILLION METRIC TONS. HOWEVER, ADEQUATE
AND WELL-DISTRIBUTED RAINFALL DURING NEXT TWO MONTHS WILL BE AN
IMPORTANT FACTOR FOR HARVEST TO COME THROUGH.

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